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Draft calendar of meetings for 2014

Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, sixty-seventh session (communications and publications)	12–14 March
Slot for meeting	17–18 March (half-day meeting)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	18 March (half-day meeting)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development, second session	19–21 March
Slot for meeting	24 and 27–28 March
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	April (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	31 March and 3 April
Geneva Dialogue on the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda	4 April
Global Commodities Forum	7–8 April
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development, sixth session	9–10 April
Slot for meeting	14 April
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Trade, Services and Development, second session	15–17 April
Slot for meeting	22–25 April
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	May (half-day meeting)
Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, sixth session	28 April–2 May
Trade and Development Commission, sixth session	5–9 May
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, seventeenth session	12–16 May
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Promoting Economic Integration and Cooperation, second session	19–20 May
Slot for meeting	21–23 May
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	June (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	16 June

Twenty-eighth special session of the Trade and Development Board – fiftieth anniversary of UNCTAD	17 June
Public Symposium with civil society	18–19 June
Slot for meeting	20 June
Trade and Development Board, fifty-ninth executive session (Africa)	23–25 June
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	July (half-day meeting)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation, second session (trade facilitation)	1–3 July
Ad Hoc Expert Meeting on the Role of Competition Law and Policy in Fostering Sustainable Development and Trade through the Enhancement of Domestic and International Competitiveness of Developing Countries	7 July
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, fourteenth session	8–10 July
Annual course for developing country negotiators: The Strategic Dimension of Negotiations	14–15 July
Slot for meeting	16–18 July
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, sixty-eighth session (technical cooperation and evaluation)	3–5 September
Induction course for delegates	8–9 September
Trade and Development Board, sixty-first session	15–26 September
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	October (half-day meeting)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Enhancing the Enabling Economic Environment at All Levels in Support of Inclusive and Sustainable Development, second session	7–10 October
World Investment Forum	13–16 October
Annual Forum on Mining[1]	20–24 October
Annual Accounting Workshop	27 October
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirty-first session	28–30 October

[1] For information only.

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation, third session (small island developing States)	3–7 November
Expert Meeting on the Impact of Access to Financial Services, Including by Highlighting Remittances on Development: Economic Empowerment of Women and Youth	10–14 November
United Nations Conference on Olive Oil and Table Olives 2014	17–21 November
Expert Meeting on Social Inclusive Programmes and Their Impact on Sustainable and Inclusive Development and Growth	24–28 November
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	December (half-day meeting)
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, sixty-ninth session (programme narrative for the biennium 2016–2017)	1–5 December
Trade and Development Board, sixtieth executive session (least developed countries)	10–12 December
Slot for meeting	15–17 December

Draft calendar of meetings for 2015

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	January (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	12–16 January
Multi-year/single-year expert meeting	19–23 January
Multi-year/single-year expert meeting	26–30 January
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	February (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	9–13 February
Multi-year/single-year expert meeting	16–20 February
Multi-year/single-year expert meeting	23–27 February
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	March (half-day meeting)
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventieth session (communications and publications)	9–13 March
Slot for meeting	16–20 March
Multi-year/single-year expert meeting	23–27 March
Global Commodities Forum	30–31 March
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	April (half-day meeting)
Multi-year/single-year expert meeting	13–17 April
Slot for meeting	20–24 April
Trade and Development Commission	27 April–1 May
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	May (half-day meeting)
Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, seventh session	4–8 May
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, eighteenth session	18–22 May
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	June (half-day meeting)
Public Symposium with civil society	22–23 June
Trade and Development Board, sixty-first executive session (Africa)	24–26 June

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	July (half-day meeting)
Ad hoc Expert Meeting on Consumer Protection	9–10 July
Annual course for developing country negotiators: The Strategic Dimension of Negotiations	14–15 July
Slot for meeting	20–31 July
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventy-first session (technical cooperation and evaluation)	2–4 September
Induction course for delegates	7 September
Trade and Development Board, sixty-second session	14–25 September
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	October (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	5–9 October
Annual Forum on Mining	14–16 October
Annual Accounting Workshop	19 October
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirty-second session	20–22 October
Slot for meeting	26–30 October
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	2–6 November
Seventh United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices	9–13 November
Slot for meeting	23–27 November
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventy-second session (strategic framework for the biennium 2018–2019)	30 November–4 December
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	December (half-day meeting)
Trade and Development Board, sixty-second executive session (least developed countries)	9–11 December
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation, fourth session (sustainable freight transport)	14–18 December

Provision for other meetings each year

Trade and Development Board, executive sessions (3 sessions per year)	Up to 18 half-day meetings, as required
Investment policy reviews	Up to 10 half-day meetings, as required
Paragraph 166 short courses	6 half-day meetings per year
United Nations commodity and other conferences[2]	Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	Up to 24 half-day meetings, as required
Seminars, study groups and other meetings	Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required

[2] Subject to request from the relevant body or the General Assembly.